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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 5, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 5, 2007, the period for response having been extended by the concurrently submitted Request for a (one month) Extension of Time to expire on August 6, 2007 (August 5, 2007 falling on a Sunday), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection and objection, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the claims now pending.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.